

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant	:	Takada et al.
Appl. No.	:	10/564,791
Filed	:	January 13, 2006
For	:	FOAM SHEET AND PRODUCTION PROCESS THEREOF
Examiner	:	Vo, Hai
Group Art Unit	:	1771

**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

**Mail Stop Amendment**  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In the Restriction/Election requirement mailed **September 6, 2007**, the Examiner restricted the pending claims into two patentably distinct inventions

- I. Claims 1-4, drawn to a process of making a foamed sheet
- II. Claim 5, drawn to a foamed sheet.

In response to the Restriction Requirement, Applicants hereby elect **Group I** (Claims 1-4). Applicants reserve the right to pursue the remaining claims in a divisional application.

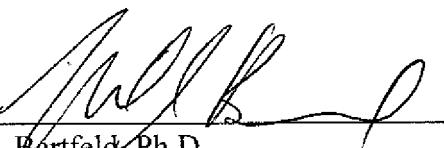
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No fees are believed to be due. However, please charge any additional fees, including any fees for additional extension of time, or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 11-1410.

Respectfully submitted,

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